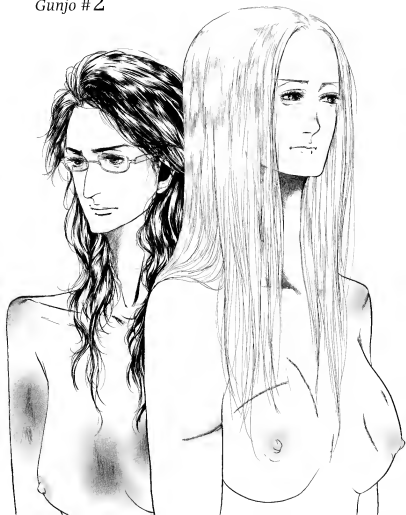






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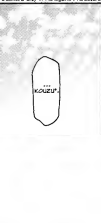




IT'S NOT
SOME-
THING YOU
CAN BUY.

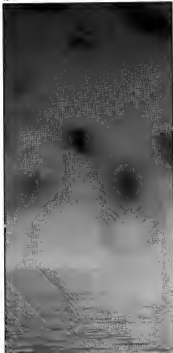


*The area located at the east end of Odawara City in Kanagawa Prefecture.





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WOULD...
TALKING
ABOUT IT...
BE TOO
MUCH OF A
BOTHER...?



SORRY, I
SHOULDN'T
STICK MY
NOSE IN...



I...

...
LET MY
SON...
DIE.



IS THIS
SOMETHING
YOU WANT
MY OPINION
ON...?

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IT'S SOME-
THING THAT
ALREADY
HAPPENED
...



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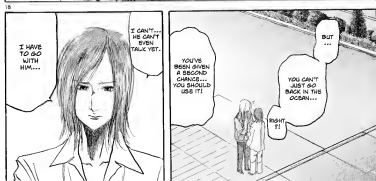


MY SON WAS
INSIDE IT...

THE
URN...
WASHED
AWAY.



*THAT'S
WHAT I
BROKE
...?!*



I HAVE
TO GO
WITH
HIM...

I CAN'T...
HE CAN'T
EVEN
TALK YET.

YOU'VE
BEEN GIVEN
A SECOND
CHANCE...
YOU SHOULD
USE IT!

BUT
...

YOU CAN'T
JUST GO
BACK IN THE
OCEAN...

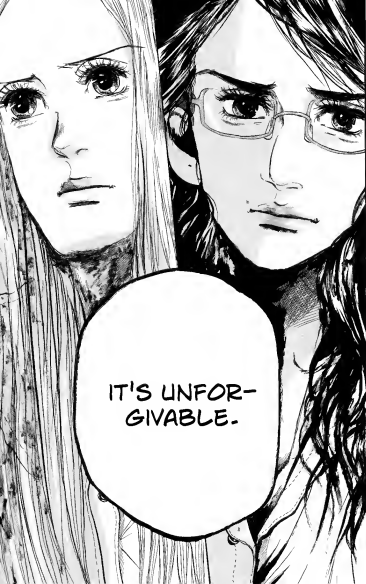
RIGHT
?!





I...

...
KILLED
HIM.



IT'S UNFOR-
GIVABLE.



...I
SEE.

MY
PARENTS
ARE
DEAD...

I GREW
UP HERE.

BUT
...

CAN YOU
GO STAY
WITH
THEM?

WHERE
DO YOUR
PARENTS
LIVE?

HEY
...

WOULD
YOU
KILL
YOUR-
SELF?

WHAT
WOULD YOU
DO IF YOU
LET YOUR
OWN CHILD
DIE?

HOTEL ODAI

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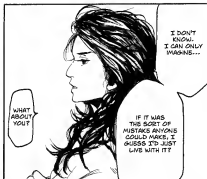
IS SHE
ASLEEP?

YEAH..



I'M AGAINST SUICIDE IN THIS FIRST PLACE.

HAHA



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I DON'T KNOW... I CAN ONLY IMAGINE...

IF IT WAS THE SORT OF MISTAKES ANYONE COULD MAKE, I GUESS I'D JUST LIVE WITH IT



BUT I MIS-CARRIED EVERY TIME.

I DID GET PREG-NANT.

?



YOU LIKE KIDS, DON'T YOU?

HEY... WHY DIDN'T YOU GUYS EVER HAVE KIDS?

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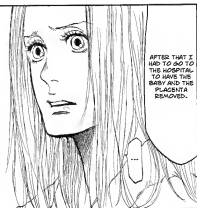
HE MOCKED ME AND CALLED ME BARREN. WHO SAYS THAT THESE DAYS? I'VE ONLY SEEN IT IN BOOKS.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE TERM RECURRENT PREGNANCY LOSS? IT'S WHEN A WOMAN IS ABLE TO GET PREGNANT, BUT FOR SOME REASON CAN'T SUSTAIN A PREGNANCY.



?!

....



AFTER THAT I
HAD TO GO TO
THE HOSPITAL
TO HAVE THE
BABY AND THE
PLACENTA
REMOVED.



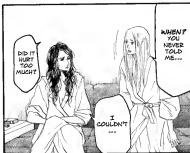
AND THE ONE
TIME I DIDN'T
IMMEDIATELY
MISCARRY...
I DID SOME-
THING TO
ANGER HIM.

HE KICKED
ME IN THE
STOMACH AND
THAT WAS THE
END OF IT...
I STARTED
BLEEDING
RIGHT AWAY.



AFTER
ALL...

YOU NEED
A MAN AND
A WOMAN
TO MAKE
A BABY.



DID IT
HURT TOO
MUCH?

WHEN?
YOU
NEVER
TOLD
ME...

I
COULDN'T
...

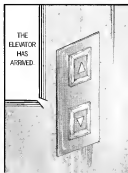


...I
THOUGHT IT
MIGHT BE
RUDE.

THAT,
TOO,
BUT...



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THE
DOOR
WILL
NOW
OPEN



WOULD
YOUR
SON...

...REALLY
WANT
THAT?



THEN
...

I WILL
GO TO
MEET
HIM.



THIS MAY
BE IMPER-
TINENT OF
ME...

...BUT
YOUR SON
WOULDN'T
COME
BACK...



...HE ALWAYS
FALLS RIGHT
ASLEEP WHEN
I HOLD HIM.

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH
HE CRIES...



PLEASE
THINK
ABOUT
THIS.

IF I WERE
YOUR SON
AND I SAW
YOU NOW,
I WOULD
BLAME
MYSELF...



I KNOW
THAT.



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WHAT
DOES IT
FEEL
LIKE...

...TO
GIVE
BIRTH?



I WAS
SO HAPPY
I COULD
DIE.





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LOOK
WHO'S
TALKING
!

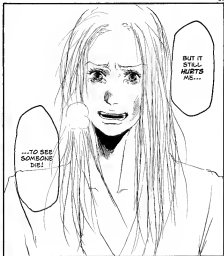


MUR-
DERER!

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SO YOU
SAY...



BUT IT
STILL
HURTS
ME...

...TO SEE
SOMEONE
DIE!





GO,
THEN.

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YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
GET AWAY IF
YOU WANT
TO...



...





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YOU DIDN'T
KILL HIM.



I
MADE
YOU
KILL
HIM.

GRIP
:



I'M
THE ONE
WHO
KILLED
HIM.

